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SUBJECT: OPIC LETTER TO MININDUSTRIES

REF: (A) 77 LAGOS 14729, (B) 77 STATE 299618

1. AFTER MANY ATTEMPTS, EMBOFF FINALLY SAW ONYENANU, MININDUSTRIES OFFICERS RESPONSIBLE FOR OPIC AFFAIRS, ABOUT SUBJECT LETTER. ONYENANU SAID THAT OPIC PROPOSAL STILL BEING STUDIED BY MINISTRY'S LEGAL ADVISOR, BUT HE PROMISED TO PUT PRESSURE ON LEGAL ADVISOR FOR MORE RAPID ACTION. ALTHOUGH HE ASSURED EMBOFF THAT MININDUSTRIES IS MAKING A SERIOUS APPRAISAL OF OPIC'S PROPOSAL, ONYENANU ALSO STATED THAT MINISTRY IS PURSUING INDEPENDENT BUT PARALLEL COURSE OF ACTION TO MAKE CURRENT FMG/OPIC AGREEMENT MORE EFFECTIVE BY TRYING TO REGAIN FOREIGN GOVERNMENT APPROVAL (FGA) POWER FROM FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (FEC).

2. COMMENT: MININDUSTRIES PERMSEC JODA NOTED DURING NOVEMBER 7 MEETING WITH OPIC VICE PRESIDENT AMBASSADOR SMITH THAT HIS MINISTRY HAD TRIED TO WREST BACK FGA POWER FROM FEC ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS, THAT THE MINISTRY WAS UNSUCCESSFUL AND
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THAT HE WAS WARY OF TRYING AGAIN. FACT THAT MININDUSTRIES IS TRYING AGAIN INDICATES THAT NOVEMBER 77 JOINT BILATERAL ECONOMIC TALKS IN WHICH THE OPIC DISCUSSIONS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT PART WERE AT LEAST PARTLY SUCCESSFUL IN PERSUADING FMG TO REVIEW ITS POLICIES RESTRAINING EXPANSION OF U.S./NIGERIAN TRADE AND INVESTMENT.
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